

# SAINT JUDE PARISH

17 Mount Olive Road, Budd Lake, New Jersey



## Rosary Altar Society

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### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The St. Jude Rosary Altar Society will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 28, 2014. Through the years there have been many women who were members and many women who were officers of the Rosary Altar Society who served St. Jude Thaddeus Parish as Rosarians. Those of us who are members today look back in deep appreciation on the dedication and devotion of past Rosarians. They have brought us to be the viable and vital church organization we are today. And we look forward to carrying on this dedication and devotion as we move into the next 50 years.

To prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on October 26, 2014, the Anniversary Committee, chaired by Mickey LoPresti, have been meeting since last February to plan a year's worth of activities, both spiritual and festive. Fundraising events are also being planned to help defer the costs of the celebration.

On October 5, 2014, an anniversary kick-off Mini-Retreat at the Blue Army Shrine was enjoyed by 26 Rosarians along with Deacon Yojan (see the highlights of the day at the Past Events link).

Roses for Mary is a way we are honoring Mary through the 50<sup>th</sup> year. Rosarians are placing a Rose in front of Mary's statue each week from October 28, 2013, through October 28, 2014, in honor of past Rosarians, deceased Rosarians, as well as current Rosarians intentions.

May Crowning is planned for May 2014.

A Communion Breakfast is being planned, hopefully for May 3, 2014.

A Mini-Retreat at the Blue Army Shrine is planned to close out the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

On October 26, 2014, an Anniversary Mass is planned at 12:30 PM with Bishop Serratelli as co-celebrant at St. Jude Thaddeus Church, followed by a luncheon at La Strada Restaurant on Route 10 in Randolph, NJ.